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FOR: SYSTEM FOR TREATING WOUNDS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THIS SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on May 29, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) A method for treatment of a necrosis or wound
comprising the steps of: preparing a wound-treatment produce, adapted to change state in
a reversible manner from a solution state to a gel state and from a gel state to a solution
state, the product comprising aliphatic chains attached to polysaccharide
macromolecules, wherein each aliphatic chain is attached to a single polysaccharide
macromolecule; applying the wound-treatment product in the solution state to a necrosis
or wound; changing the state of at least a portion of the product from the solution state to